



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

TAKAHASHI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/309,279

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Title: PLANAR LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2875

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

B1 1. (Twice Amended) A planar light emitting device comprising:
a first transparent body having a first transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material;
a first semi-transparent body having a first semi-transparent synthetic resin layer containing a light scattering material;
a diffusion layer, the first transparent body and the first semi-transparent body being joined to form the diffusion layer therebetween;
at least the first transparent body, the first semi-transparent body and the diffusion layer defining a planar light emitter; and
a light source disposed at least at one side of the planar light emitter;
a second transparent body having a second transparent synthetic resin layer containing no light scattering material,
wherein the first semi-transparent body is interposed between the first transparent body and the second transparent body.

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